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1. On 24 September 1953, the motor vehicle sheds of the Lutz Kaserne in Wuensdorf were vacant. Only vehicles of the supply unit were in the installation.
2. Between 26 and 28 September, tanks and prime movers went toward the Schwerin freight station at dusk, coming from the direction of Ludwigslusterchaussee and Hindenburg Kaserne respectively. At 10:45 a.m. on 28 September, a train carrying trucks and including 14 boxcars occupied by troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets was seen at the freight station ready to leave.                      the tanks entrained during the night on 26 September had been shipped toward Magdeburg. At 6:30 p.m. on 26 September, 18 prime movers towing 100-mm AT guns were seen en route toward Hindenburg Kaserne, coming from the direction of Ludwigslusterchaussee.<sup>1</sup> 50X1-HUM
3. At 12:30 p.m. on 28 September, a shipment of 5 closed boxcars and 25 flatcars carrying 20 T-34 tanks,                      30 trucks,                      and about 250 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia was seen in Stendal, proceeding toward Salzwedel.                      at about 1 p.m., a similar shipment was unloaded at the Stendal-East railroad station.<sup>2</sup> 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
4. During the month of September, 3 tons of bread were delivered in the Infanterie Kaserne on Klosterstrasse, Strausberg. 50X1-HUM
5. At 6 a.m. on 2 October, a train of 20 boxcars and an undetermined number of flatcars occupied by troops and carrying 16 to 18 trucks,                      was seen at the Neustrelitz railroad station, proceeding toward Neubrandenburg.<sup>4</sup> 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM 50X1-HUM
1.                      Comment. It is fairly definitely believed that units of the IX Mtz Rifle Corps were entrained which,                      transferred to the Rathenow-Jerichow-Genthin area to participate in the exercises of the Third Shock Army in the area south of Stendal, on either side of the "Ibe River.                      The 18 x 100-mm AT guns are rather safely believed to belong to the 4th Gds AT Arty Brig                     , which is believed stationed in the Krueger Kaserne on Ludwigslusterchaussee; however,                      elements may also be stationed in the Hindenburg Kaserne. 50X1-HUM

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2. [ ] Comment. According to motor vehicle [ ], a shipment of tank units of the Third Shock Army, which probably transferred to the known exercises of the army in the area south of Stendal. According to the direction of driving, the shipment presumably went to Gardelegen. The tank turret [ ] tend to indicate that the shipment included units of the 13th Meccz Div; from the movement of these units to the exercises only one train, which went from Branse to Jerichow has, so far, been observed. 50X1-HUM
3. [ ] Comment. The amount of bread delivered at the Infanterie Kaserne, which breaks down to 100 x 1-kilograms loaves a day, tends to indicate that no courses were held in the installation in September. 50X1-HUM
4. [ ] Comment. Although motor vehicle [ ] is carried with the 12th Gds Tank Div, the train presumably carried a unit of the 9th Gds Tank Div from Neubrandenburg, which probably returned from the known exercises of the division in the Mlow-Rheinsberg-Neuruppin area. 50X1-HUM

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